

1 would have the floor.

2 Delegate Case, do you desire to speak against
3 the amendment?

4 DELEGATE CASE: Mr. Chairman, ladies and
5 gentlemen of the Committee, I think this is a very dangerous
6 amendment, and I think so for two reasons.

7 First, it violates all the chief powers principles
8 that we have adopted heretofore through the adoption of the
9 recommendations of the Local Government Committee's
10 suggestions.

11 Secondly, it is in complete violation of
12 the spirit if not the terms of Sections 421, 422 and 423
13 of the Executive Department which we have also adopted.

14 I think that the proposed amendment runs counter
15 to both of these, philosophically and practically. It
16 seems to me this serves as nothing but a witch hunt, where
17 the terms and provisions which I have already referred
18 to adequately take care of the case, so I would hope
19 that the amendment would be defeated.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Grant, do you take the
21 floor to yield to a question from Delegate Mason?